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INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10927

Name: CHARLES STEPHENSON Sex: M ID No: 24STEPHENS
Birth: 2 Feb 1828 Place: ,,FRANCE
Chr: Place:
Death: Place:
Burial: Place:

Father: Mother:

MARRIAGE(S)

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3973	ESTHER BLOUVETT-10938	31 Mar 1847

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1860. INDIANA. ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP.. PAGE 155. FAMILY 1169.
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WITNESS, KETITIA JACOBS
SAMUEL HEAD

his
CHARLES x STEPHENSON
mark

(SWORN BY HENRY MARTI, JP)

her
ESTER x STEPHENSON
mark

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HUSBAND CHARLES STEPHENSON-10907

BORN: 2 Feb 1828 PLACE: ,,FRANCE
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 21 Mar 1847 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE ESTHER BLOUNETT-10908

BORN: Abt 1831 PLACE: ,,OHIO
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: SAMANTHA STEPHENSON-10948
---- BORN: Mar 1848 PLACE: ,,INDIANA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: PHILIP HAHN-10943 MRIN: 3978
MARR: PLACE: ,,INDIANA

2. NAME: EMANUEL STEPHENSON-10976
---- BORN: Abt 1851/1852 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: MELEAN UNKNOWN-10939 MRIN: 3977
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: JAMES M. STEPHENSON-10931
---- BORN: Abt 1853/1854 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Abt 1924/1925 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
BUR.: PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: PERRY DAYTON STEPHENSON-10919
---- BORN: Abt 1855/1856 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: MARY PATTERSON-10918 MRIN: 3971
MARR: 11 Sep 1881 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA

DANIEL SYLVESTER LEE JOHS
5401 TOWNHALL TRAIL
FORT WAYNE,
INDIANA 46804
Phone:(2[illegible])-[illegible]-[illegible]-[illegible]

HUSBAND CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 Yr of Birth 1828

WIFE ESTHER BLOUNETT-10928 Yr of Birth 1831

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: MARTHA M. G. STEPHENSON-10944

---- BORN: Abt 1857/1858 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

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6. NAME: MARY J. STEPHENSON-10945

---- BORN: Abt 1859/1860 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

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7. NAME: ROSA STEPHENSON-10932

---- BORN: Abt 1863/1864 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: BAZIL EVERHART-10937 MRIN: 3978

MARR: 29 Mar 1884 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA

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8. NAME: ELLEN STEPHENSON-10933

---- BORN: Abt 1864/1865 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: A. BRANDYBERRY-10938 MRIN: 3976

MARR: 5 May 1887 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA

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9. NAME: TERESA STEPHENSON-10934

---- BORN: Abt 1865/1866 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: MILLER-10939 MRIN: 3980

MARR: PLACE:

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10. NAME: CHARLES ELMER STEPHENSON-10935

---- BORN: Abt 1867/1868 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

ED. 135

1880 CENSUS UNITED STATES

State INDIANA County ADAMS Town Township MONROE Call No. 263

Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Married in census year	Occupation	Miscellaneous Information	Cannot read or write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Enumeration Date
5/88A	40	40	STEVESON, ESTHER	W	F	49					X	10928		Keeps House		X	Ohio	Germany	PA	3 June
			PERRY D.	W	M	24		Son	X			10929		Farmer		X	Ind.	France	Ohio	
			ROSA	W	F	18		Daw.	X			10932		At School	AGUE		Ind.	France	Ohio	
			ELLEN	W	F	16		Daw.	X			10933		At School	AGUE		Ind.	France	Ohio	
			TERESA	W	F	13		Daw.	X			10934		At School		X	Ind.	France	Ohio	
			ELMER	W	M	11		Son	X			10935		At School		X	Ind.	France	Ohio	
	41	41	STEVESON, EMANUEL	W	M	28				X		10936		Laborer		X	Ind.	France	Ohio	
			MELEAN	W	F	29		wife		X		10939		Keeps House		X	Ohio	Ohio	PA	
			LEVI	W	M	6		Son	X			10940					Ind.	Ind.	Ohio	
			MATILDA	W	F	3		Daw.	X			10941					Ind.	Ind.	Ohio	
			CHARLES	W	M	1		Son	X			10942					Ind.	Ind.	Ohio	

1870 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

State INDIANA County ADAMS Town/Township MONROE P.O. PLEASANT MILLS Call No. 296

Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Value - Personal property	Birthplace	Father Foreign born	Mother Foreign born	Month born in year	Month married in year	School in Year	Can't Read or Write	Eligible to vote	Date of Enumeration
6/5 2B	42	42	SACKET, DAVID	22	M	W	Farmer			Ind							X	28 July
			SARAH E.	19	F	W	Keeping House			Ind								
			RACHEL	5/12	F	W				Ind			Feb					
			STEPHENSON, CHAS.	44	M	W	Farmer	1000		France	✓	✓		10987			X	
			ESTHER	41	F	W	Keeping House			Ohio				10988				
			EMANUEL	19	M	W	Work on Farm			Ind.	✓			10930				
			JAMES	16	M	W	Work on Farm			Ind.	✓			10931	✓			
			PERRY D.	16	M	W	Work on Farm			Ind.	✓			10929	✓			
			MARTHA	12	F	W				Ind.	✓			10944	✓			
			MARY J.	10	F	W				Ind.	✓			10945	✓			
7/3A			STEPHENSON, ROSA	6	F	W				Ind.	✓			10937	✓			
			EASTER	5	F	W				Ind.	✓			10933	✓			
			THERESA	4	F	W				Ind.	✓			10934	✓			
			CHAS. E.	3	M	W				Ind.	✓			10935				

1860 CENSUS UNITED STATES

State INDIANA County ADAMS Town/Township MONROE P.O. Wilshire, Ohio Call No. 242

Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value-Real Estate	Value-Personal Property	Birthplace	Married in Year	School in Year	Can't Read or Write	Enumeration Date	Remarks
158	1/8	1/9	CHARLES STEVENSON	34	M	✓	Farmer	700	250	France				4 AUG	10927
			HESTER STEVENSON	30	F	✓	House work			Ohio					10928
			SAMANTHA	11	F	✓				Ind.		✓			10948
			EMANUEL	9	M	✓				Ind.		✓			10936
			JAMES (W).	6	M	✓				Ind.		✓			10931
			PERRY DAYTON	3	M	✓				Ind					10929
			MARTHA (S). J.	2	F	✓				Ind.					10940

1850 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

State INDIANA County ADAMS Town/Township MONROE Call No. 135

Page	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value-Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Enumeration Date	Remarks
100	643	643	CHARLES STEVESON	23	M		FARMER	400	France				4 NOV	10927
			ESTHER	21	F				Ohio					10928
			SAMERATH	1	F				Indiana					10948

INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10928

Name:ESTHER BLOUVETT Sex:F ID No:24STEPHENS
Bth:Abt 1831 Place:,,OHIO
Chr: Place:
Death: Place:
Burial: Place:

Father: Mother:

MARRIAGE(S)

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3973	CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927	21 Mar 1847

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ATTEST. KETITIA JACOBS his
SAMUEL HEAD CHARLES x STEPHENSON
mark

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Bth: Mar 1848 Place: ,,INDIANA
Chr: Place:
Death: Place:
Burial: Place:

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3978	PHILIP HAHN-10943	

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1920, INDIANA, MADISON CO., UNION TWP., ED 144, PAGE 11B, FAMILY 78.

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DATED MARCH THE 10TH, 1858, THE DOCUMENT READS: "WHEREAS THE INHABITANTS OF DIS. NO. 1 IN T16N, R14E (MONROE TOWNSHIP) ARE IN WANT OF A PIECE OF LAND ON WHICH TO ERECT A SCHOOL-HOUSE, NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT CHARLES STEPHENSON

HESTER STEPHENSON HIS WIFE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES FOR THEMSELVES, THEIR HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS, FOREVER HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED AND DO HEREBY GIVE AND GRANT UNTO THE TRUSTEES OF SAID TOWNSHIP OR OTHERS WHOM THE LAW MAY APPOINT FROM TIME TO TIME FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF DISTRICT NO. 1, THE FOLLOWING PARCEL OF LAND, TOWIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 12 IN T26N, R14E. RUNNING S. SIX RODS, THENCE EAST SIX AND TWO-THIRDS RODS, THENCE NORTH SIX RODS & THEN WEST 6 2/3 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BE(GIN)ING WITH THE VARIATIONS OF THE SECTION LINES. THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE DEED IS SUCH THAT WHENEVER THE INHABITANTS OF DIST. NO. 1 SHALL CEASE TO USE THE LOT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, THE HOUSE WITH ALL THE IMPROVEMENTS THERSON BELONGS TO THE DIST. AND THE LAND RETURNS BACK TO THE LOT FROM WHENCE IT WAS TAKEN, TOWIT, NW1/4NW1/4 OF SEC. 12, T26N R14E. SIGNED. DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF THIS THE 19TH OF MARCH, 1855.

ATTEST. KETITIA JACOBS his
SAMUEL HEAD CHARLES x STEPHENSON
mark

(SWORN BY HENRY MARTZ. JP)

her
ESTER x STEPHENSON
mark

THIS ONE-ROOM LOG SCHOOL WAS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE COUNTY FARM ROAD, 200E & 100S, TWO MILES EAST OF MONROE. AND A MILE SOUTH. LATER, THE SCHOOL WAS RE-LOCATED ACROSS THE ROAD IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SEC. 1, AND CALLED THE HUGHES SCHOOL.

ADAMS COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS (BOOK E. PAGE 27) SHOW THAT CHARLES STEPHENSON MARRIED ESTHER BLOUVETT MARCH 21, 1847. CENSUS RECORDS INDICATE THEY HAD AT LEAST 10 CHILDREN, SO THEY GOT THEIR DONATIONS'S WORTH FROM THE SCHOOL! THEIR OLDEST CHILD, SAMANTHA, WAS SIX WHEN THEY GAVE THE LAND. ON AUG. 25, 1878 SHE MARRIED JACOB AUTEN (BOOK D. PAGE 200). THE 1850 CENSUS SHOWS THAT CHARLES WAS BORN IN FRANCE. AND COURT RECORDS (AP 367) SHOW THAT CHARLES STEPHENSON WAS BORN IN FRANCE ON 2 FEBRUARY 1828. EMIGRATED FROM NEUTRICK IN THE SPRING OF 1838, ARRIVING IN NY THAT SAME SPRING. OTHER RECORDS SHOW THAT SON PERRY DAYTON STEPHENSON (SPELLED VARIOUS WAYS) MARRIED MARY PATTERSON SEP. 11, 1921. STEVENSON SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR, AND RETURNED TO ADAMS COUNTY -- IN 1870 HE STILL HAD SIX CHILDREN IN SCHOOL; BY 1850 HE WAS DECEASED OR GONE. HIS SON JAMES A SERVANT IN THE JAMES WAGONER HOME. AND ESTHER STEVESON. 49, FATHER BORN IN GERMANY, MOTHER IN PENNSYLVANIA. IS LIVING WITH PERRY D., THEN 24 AND FARMING; THE TWO OLDER DAUGHTERS. ROSA AND ELLEN, WERE HOME SICK WITH AGUE, TERESA AND ELMER WERE ALSO IN SCHOOL. NEXT DOOR, UNEMPLOYED FOR THREE MONTHS, WAS EMANUEL STEVESON. 32. LABORER; HIS WIFE MELEAN, 29, AND THREE CHILDREN -- LEVI. MATILDA AND CHARLES. ROSA MARRIED BAZIL EVERHART OF MAR 1884, AND THE YOUNGER ELLEN MARRIED A. BRANDYBERRY ON MAY 1882.

A LOT CAN BE LEARNED FROM A FEW OLD RECORDS, IF YOU TAKE THE TIME TO PIECE THEM TOGETHER! ARE ANY OF OUR READERS RELATED TO ANY OF THESE FAMILIES?

HUSBAND PHILIP HAHN-10943

BORN: Oct 1849 PLACE: ,,OHIO
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE: ,,INDIANA
FATHER: HAHN-10951 PARENTS' MSIN: 3979
MOTHER: BARBARA A. UNKNOWN-10971

WIFE SAMANTHA STEPHENSON-10945

BORN: Mar 1848 PLACE: ,,INDIANA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 PARENTS' MSIN: 3973
MOTHER: ESTHER BLOLVETT-10928

CHILDREN

1. NAME: JACOB HAHN-10949
---- BORN: Abt 1869/1870 PLACE: ,,INDIANA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: WILLIAM HAHN-10950
---- BORN: Abt 1871/1872 PLACE: ,,INDIANA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: ROY HAHN-10972
---- BORN: Apr 1884 PLACE: ,,INDIANA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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Fourteenth Census Of The United States (1920 Census)

State INDIANA County MADISON Township or other Division of County UNION TWP Surname:

Enumeration Date 31 JAN Roll 449 Sheet 11A & 11B Dist. 144 Soundex:

Line	PLACE OF ABODE: Street, Ave., Road, etc.	House number city or town	Number of dwelling house	Number of family	NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born since January 1, 1920.	RELATION: Relationship of the person to the head of the family.	TENURE: Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	CITIZENSHIP: Year of immigration to U.S.	Naturalized or Alien	Year of Naturalization	EDUCATION: Attended school any time since Sept. 1, 1919	Whether able to read	Whether able to write
1			66	70	HAHN, VALENTINE	HEAD	R		M	W	31	M	PROBABLE GRANDSON OF PHILIP				yes	yes
2					FERN	WIFE			F	W	28	M					yes	yes
3																		
4			74	78	HAHN, PHILIP	HEAD	R		M	W	71	M		1943				
5					SAMANTHA	WIFE			F	W	72	M		1948			yes	yes
6					MILLER, TERESA	SISTER IN-LAW			F	W	59	W		1934				
7																		
8																		

Line	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE (Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the place of birth and, in addition, the mother tongue.): Person: Place of Birth	Person: Mother Tongue	Father: Place of Birth	Father: Mother Tongue	Mother: Place of Birth	Mother: Mother Tongue	Whether able to speak English	OCCUPATION: Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by person, as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which person works, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account	Number of farm schedule
1	PA		PA		DEL.		yes	ACCOUNTANT	REAL ESTATE	W	
2	IND.		IND.		IND.		yes	NONE			
3											
4	OHIO		PA.		PA		yes	FARMER	GEN. FARM	OA	145
5	IND.		France	FRENCH	PA		yes	NONE			
6	IND.		France	FRENCH	PA		yes	NONE			
7											
8											

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State INDIANA Town/Township WASHINGTON TWP Supv. Dist. No. 8 Sheet No. 13A

County ADAMS Date 23 June Enum. Dist. No. 14 LINE Page No. 21

LOCATION				NAME		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION									NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP			OCCUPATION		EDUCATION						
Street	House No.	Dwelling No.	Family No.	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation	No. of months not employed	Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house
	233	234		HAHN, PHILLIP	H	W	M	10	18/19	51	M	31			OHIO	PA	PA	10	94	3	FARMER	0		NO	NO	YES	O	F	F-210
				SAMANTHA	W	W	F	3	1848	52	M	31	3	3	IND.	FRANCE	OHIO	10	94	8				yes	yes	yes			
				ROY	S	W	M	4	1886	14	O				IND.	OHIO	IND.	10	97	2			4	yes	yes	yes			
				BARBRA A.	D	W	F	4	1825	75	W		13	?	OHIO	OHIO	GERMANY	10	97	1				NO	NO	yes			

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1880 CENSUS UNITED STATES

State INDIANA County ADAMS Town/Township MONROE TWP Call No. ROLL

Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Married in census year	Occupation	Miscellaneous Information	Cannot read or write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Enumeration Date
5A	48	48	HAHN, PHILIP	W	M	27		Head		✓	10943			FARMER		✓	OHIO	PA	PA	3 June
			SAMANTHA	W	F	28		Wife		✓	10948			KEEPS HOUSE			IND.	Germany	Germany	
			JACOB	W	M	10		Son	✓		10949				At School		IND.	O	Ind	
			WILLIAM	W	M	8		Son	✓		10950				At School		IND.	O	Ind.	
			THOMAS	W	M	14		BROTHER	✓		10952				Crippled At School		IND.	PA	PA	

INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10943

Name: PHILIP HAHN Sex: M ID No: 24STEPHENS
Birth: Oct 1849 Place: ,,OHIO
Chr: Place:
Death: Place:
Burial: Place:

Father: HAHN-10951 Mother: BARBARA A. UNKNOWN-10971

MARRIAGE(S)

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3978	SAMANTHA STEPHENSON-10949	

NOTES FOR PHILIP HAHN

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CENSUS: 1880, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., ED 13E, PAGE 5A, FAMILY 46.
1900, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., WASHINGTON TWP., ED 14, PAGE 1C4, FAMILY 23A.
1910,
1920, INDIANA, MADISON CO., UNION TWP., ED 144, PAGE 11E, FAMILY 7E.

INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10949

Name: JACOB HAHN Sex:M ID No:24STEPHENS
Bth: Abt 1869/1870 Place: ,,INDIANA
Chr: Place:
Death: Place:
Burial: Place:

Father: PHILIP HAHN-10943 Mother: SAMANTHA STEPHENSON-10948

NOTES FOR JACOB HAHN

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CENSUS: 1880, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., ED 135, PAGE 54, FAMILY 45.

INDIVIDUAL DATA

RIN:10950

Name:WILLIAM HAHN Sex:M ID No:24STEPHENS

Birth:Abt 1871/1872 Place:,,INDIANA

Chr: Place:

Death: Place:

Burial: Place:

Father:PHILIP HAHN-10943 Mother:SAMANTHA STEPHENSON-10948

NOTES FOR WILLIAM HAHN

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CENSUS: 1880, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., ED 135, PAGE 5A, FAMILY 42.

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INDIVIDUAL DATA

RIN:10972

Name:ROY HAHN

Sex:M ID No:24STEPHENS

Birth: Apr 1886 Place:,,INDIANA

Chrn: Place:

Death: Place:

Burial: Place:

Father:PHILIP HAHN-10943 Mother:SAMANTHA STEPHENSON-10948

NOTES FOR ROY HAHN

1 Oct 1997

CENSUS: 1900. INDIANA, ADAMS CO., WASHINGTON TWP., ED 14, PAGE 13A, FAMILY 234.

INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10951

Name: HAHN Sex: M ID No: 24STEPHENS

Birth: Place:
Chr: Place:
Death: Place:
Burial: Place:

Father: Mother:

MARRIAGE(S)

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3979	BARBARA A. UNKNOWN-10971	

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-3979

1 Oct 1997

HUSBAND HAHN-10951

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE BARBARA A. UNKNOWN-10971

BORN: Abt 1925 PLACE: ,,OHIO
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: PHILIP HAHN-10940
---- BORN: Oct 1949 PLACE: ,,OHIO
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: SAMANTHA STEPHENSON-10948 MARN: 1978
MARR: PLACE: ,,INDIANA

2. NAME: THOMAS HAHN-10952
---- BORN: Abt 1865/1866 PLACE: ,,INDIANA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10971

Name: BARBARA A. UNKNOWN Sex: F ID No: 24STEPHENS
Birth: Apr 1825 Place: ,,OHIO
Chr: Place:
Death: Place:
Burial: Place:

Father: Mother:

MARRIAGE(S)

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
1979	HAHN-10951	

NOTES FOR BARBARA A. UNKNOWN

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CENSUS: 1900, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., WASHINGTON TWP., ED 14, PAGE 13A, FAMILY 234.

INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10952

Name:THOMAS HAHN Sex:M ID No:24STEPHENS
Birth:Abt 1865/1866 Place:,,INDIANA
Chr: Place:
Death: Place:
Burial: Place:

Father:HAHN-10951 Mother:BARBARA A. UNKNOWN-10971

NOTES FOR THOMAS HAHN

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CENSUS: 1880, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., ED 135, PAGE 5A, FAMILY 48.

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INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10936

Name:EMANUEL STEPHENSON Sex:M ID No:24STEPHENS
Birth:Abt 1851/1852 Place:,ADAMS,INDIANA
Chr: Place:
Death: Place:
Burial: Place:

Father:CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 Mother:ESTHER BLOUVETT-10928

MARRIAGE(S)

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3977	MELEAN UNKNOWN-10939	

NOTES FOR EMANUEL STEPHENSON

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CENSUS: 1860, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., PAGE 158, FAMILY 1109.
1870, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., PAGE 6/52B, FAMILY 42.
1880, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., ED 135, PAGE 5/82A, FAMILY 41.

HUSBAND EMANUEL STEPHENSON-10934

BORN: Abt 1851/1852 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
FATHER: CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 PARENTS' MRN: 3970
MOTHER: ESTHER BLOUVETT-10928

WIFE MELEAN UNKNOWN-10929

BORN: Abt 1850/1851 PLACE: ,,OHIO
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: LEVI STEPHENSON-10940
---- BORN: Abt 1873/1874 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: MATILDA STEPHENSON-10941
---- BORN: Abt 1876/1877 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: CHARLES STEPHENSON-10942
---- BORN: Abt 1878/1879 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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Phone:AC-219-432-[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL DATA

RIN:10939

Name:MELEAN UNKNOWN

Sex:F ID No:24STEPHENS

th:Abt 1850/1851 Place:,,OHIO

Chr: Place:

Death: Place:

Burial: Place:

Father: Mother:

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3977	EMANUEL STEPHENSON-10936	

NOTES FOR MELEAN UNKNOWN

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CENSUS: 1880, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., ED 136, PAGE 5/55A, FAMILY 41.

INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10940

Name: LEVI STEPHENSON Sex: M ID No: 24STEPHENS
Birth: Abt 1873/1874 Place: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
Chr: Place:
Death: Place:
Burial: Place:

Father: EMANUEL STEPHENSON-10936 Mother: MELEAN UNKNOWN-10939

NOTES FOR LEVI STEPHENSON

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CENSUS: 1880, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., ED 135, PAGE 5/88A, FAMILY 41.

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INDIVIDUAL DATA

RIN:10941

Name:MATILDA STEPHENSON

Sex:F ID No:24STEPHENS

Birth:Abt 1876/1877 Place:,ADAMS,INDIANA

Chr: Place:

Death: Place:

Burial: Place:

Father:EMANUEL STEPHENSON-10936 Mother:MELEAN UNKNOWN-10939

NOTES FOR MATILDA STEPHENSON

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CENSUS: 1880, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., ED 135, PAGE 5/85A, FAMILY 41.

INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10942

Name:CHARLES STEPHENSON Sex:M ID No:24STEPHENS

Birth:Abt 1878/1879 Place:,ADAMS,INDIANA

Chr: Place:

Death: Place:

Burial: Place:

Father:EMANUEL STEPHENSON-10936 Mother:MELEAN UNKNOWN-10939

NOTES FOR CHARLES STEPHENSON

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CENSUS: 1880, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., ED 135, PAGE 5/EEA, FAMILY 41.

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INDIVIDUAL DATA

RIN:10931

Name:JAMES M. STEPHENSON

Sex:M ID No:24STEPHENS

Birth:Abt 1853/1854 Place:,ADAMS,INDIANA

Chr: Place:

Death:Abt 1924/1925 Place:,ADAMS,INDIANA

Burial: Place:,ADAMS,INDIANA

Father:CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 Mother:ESTHER BLOUVETT-10928

NOTES FOR JAMES M. STEPHENSON

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CENSUS: 1860, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., PAGE 158, FAMILY 1109,
1870, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., PAGE 6/52B, FAMILY 42.

BURIAL: MARTZ (RAY) CEMETERY

INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10929

Name:PERRY DAYTON STEPHENSON Sex:M ID No:24STEPHENS
Birth:Abt 1855/1856 Place:,ADAMS,INDIANA
Chr: Place:
Death: Place:
Burial: Place:

Father:CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 Mother:ESTHER BLOUVETT-10928

MARRIAGE(S)

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
J974	MARY PATTERSON-10930	11 Sep 1851

NOTES FOR PERRY DAYTON STEPHENSON

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CENSUS: 1860. INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., PAGE 158, FAMILY 1109.
1870. INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., PAGE 6/528, FAMILY 43.
1880. INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., ED 135, PAGE 5/884, FAMILY 40.

MARRIAGE: BOOK D, PAGE 417.

HUSBAND PERRY DAYTON STEPHENSON-10929

BORN: Abt 1855/1856 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 11 Sep 1881 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
FATHER: CHARLES STEPHENSON-10907 PARENTS' MRIN: 1973
MOTHER: ESTHER BLOUVETT-10928

WIFE MARY PATTERSON-10930

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

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SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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INDIVIDUAL DATA

RIN:10930

Name:MARY PATTERSON

Sex:F ID No:24STEPHENS

Birth: Place:

Chr: Place:

Death: Place:

Burial: Place:

Father: Mother:

MARRIAGE(S)

1 Oct 1993

MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3974	PERRY DAYTON STEPHENSON-10929	11 Sep 1891

INDIVIDUAL DATA

RIN:10944

Name:MARTHA M. G. STEPHENSON Sex:F ID No:24STEPHENS

Birth:Abt 1857/1858 Place:,ADAMS,INDIANA

Chr: Place:

Death: Place:

Burial: Place:

Father:CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 Mother:ESTHER BLOUVETT-10928

NOTES FOR MARTHA M. G. STEPHENSON

1 Oct 1993

CENSUS: 1860, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., PAGE 156, FAMILY 1109.
1870, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., PAGE 6/52B, FAMILY 42.

INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10945

Name: MARY J. STEPHENSON Sex: F ID No: 24STEPHENS

Birth: Abt 1859/1860 Place: ,ADAMS,INDIANA

Chr: Place:

Death: Place:

Burial: Place:

Father: CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 Mother: ESTHER BLOUVETT-10928

NOTES FOR MARY J. STEPHENSON

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CENSUS: 1870, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., PAGE 6/52B, FAMILY 41.

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INDIVIDUAL DATA

RIN:10932

Name:ROSA STEPHENSON

Sex:F ID No:24STEPHENS

Birth:Abt 1863/1864 Place:,ADAMS,INDIANA

Chr: Place:

Death: Place:

Burial: Place:

Father:CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 Mother:ESTHER BLOUVETT-10928

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3975	BAZIL EVERHART-10937	29 Mar 1884

NOTES FOR ROSA STEPHENSON

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CENSUS: 1870, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., PAGE 7/334, FAMILY 42.
1880, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., ED 135, PAGE 5/86A, FAMILY 42.

ADDRESS: MONROE, INDIANA

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-3975

1 Oct 1993

HUSBAND BAZIL EVERHART-10937

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: 29 Mar 1964 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE ROSA STEPHENSON-10932

BORN: Abt 1963/1964 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 PARENTS' MRIN: 1970
MOTHER: ESTHER BLOUVETT-10926

CHILDREN

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INDIVIDUAL DATA

RIN:10937

Name:BAZIL EVERHART

Sex:M ID No:24STEPHENS

Birth: Place:
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Death: Place:
Burial: Place:

Father: Mother:

MARRIAGE(S)

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3975	ROSA STEPHENSON-10932	29 Mar 1894

INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10933

Name:ELLEN STEPHENSON Sex:F ID No:24STEPHENS
Bn:Abt 1864/1865 Place:,ADAMS,INDIANA
Chr: Place:
Death: Place:
Burial: Place:

Father:CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 Mother:ESTHER BLOUVETT-10928

MARRIAGE(S)

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3976	A. BRANDYBERRY-10938	5 May 1863

NOTES FOR ELLEN STEPHENSON

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CENSUS: 1870, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., PAGE 7/33A, FAMILY 42.
1880, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., ED 135, PAGE 5/38A, FAMILY 40.

HUSBAND A. BRANDYBERRY-10938

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
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MARR: 5 May 1883 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE ELLEN STEPHENSON-10933

BORN: Abt 1864/1865 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
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FATHER: CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 PARENTS' MRIN: 1973
MOTHER: ESTHER BLOUVETT-10928

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INDIVIDUAL DATA AIN:10938

Name: A. BRANDYBERRY Sex: M ID No: 24STEPHENS

Birth: Place:

Chr: Place:

Death: Place:

Burial: Place:

Father: Mother:

MARRIAGE(S)

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3976	ELLEN STEPHENSON-10933	5 May 1887

INDIVIDUAL DATA

RIN:10934

Name:TERESA STEPHENSON Sex:F ID No:24STEPHENS

Birth:Abt 1865/1866 Place:,ADAMS,INDIANA

Chr: Place:

Death: Place:

Burial: Place:

Father:CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 Mother:ESTHER BLOUVETT-10928

MARRIAGE(S)

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3985	MILLER-10973	

NOTES FOR TERESA STEPHENSON

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CENSUS: 1870, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., PAGE 7/53A, FAMILY 42.
1880, INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., ED 135, PAGE 5/68A, FAMILY 40
1920, INDIANA, MADISON CO., UNION TWP., ED 144, PAGE 11B, FAMILY 75.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-3985

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HUSBAND MILLER-10973

BORN: PLACE:
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FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE TERESA STEPHENSON-10974

BORN: Abt 1865/1866 PLACE: ,ADAMS,INDIANA
CHR.: PLACE:
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FATHER: CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 PARENTS' MRGN: 3973
MOTHER: ESTHER BLOUVETT-10928

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INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10973

Name:MILLER Sex:M ID No:24STEPHENS

Birth: Place:

Chr: Place:

Death: Place:

Burial: Place:

Father: Mother:

MARRIAGE(S)

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3985	TERESA STEPHENSON-10934	

INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:10935

Name:CHARLES ELMER STEPHENSON Sex:M ID No:24STEPHENS
Born:Abt 1867/1868 Place:,ADAMS,INDIANA
Chr: Place:
Death: Place:
Burial: Place:

Father:CHARLES STEPHENSON-10927 Mother:ESTHER BLOUVETT-10928

NOTES FOR CHARLES ELMER STEPHENSON

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CENSUS: 1870. INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., PAGE 7/534, FAMILY 42.
1880. INDIANA, ADAMS CO., MONROE TWP., ED 135, PAGE 5/554, FAMILY 40.

ADDRESS: FREBLE, INDIANA

ASHBAUCHER DONATES OLD SCHOOL RECORD

Decatur businessman Robert Ashbaucher recently sold his tin shop, and while cleaning out a half-century accumulation, came across a number of items he has donated to the Adams County Historical Society, including a 1916 map of the city, a good copy of the 1936 Centennial edition of the Democrat, a centennial wooden nickel, and several other items, including a faded document marked "Deed for No. 1".

Dated March the 13th, 1855, the document reads: "Whereas the inhabitants of Dis. No. 1 in T26N, R14E (Monroe Township) are in want of a piece of land on which to erect a school-house, now therefore, Know all men by these presents that Charles Stephenson & Hester Stephenson his wife, in consideration of the premises for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever have given and granted and do hereby give and grant unto the trustees of said township or others whom the law may appoint from time to time for the exclusive use of District No. 1, the following parcel of land, towit: beginning at the northwest corner of Section 12 in T26N, R14E, running S. six rods, thence east six and two-thirds rods, thence north six rods & then west 6 2/3 rods to the place of be(gin)ing with the variations of the section lines. The condition of the above deed is such that whenever the inhabitants of Dist. No. 1 shall cease to use the lot for school purposes, the house with all the improvements thereon belongs to the Dist. and the land returns back to the lot from whence it was taken, towit, NW¼NW¼ of Sec. 12, T26N R14E. Signed, Delivered in the presence of this the 19th of March, 1855.

Attest. Ketitia Jacobs
Samuel Head

his
Charles x Stephenson
mark

(Sworn by Henry Martz, JP)

her
Ester x Stephenson
mark

This one-room log school was located in the southeast corner of the intersection of the County Farm road, 200E & 100S, two miles east of Monroe, and a mile south. Later, the school was re-located across the road in the southwest corner of Sec. 1, and called the Hughes School.

Adams County marriage records(B, page 27) show that Charles Stephenson married Esther Blouvett March 21, 1847. Census records indicate they had at least 10 children, so they got their donation's worth from the school! Their oldest child, Samantha, was six when they gave the land.(On Aug. 25, 1878 she married Jacob Auten(D, page 200) the 1850 census shows that Charles was born in France, and Court Records (AP 367) show that Charles Stephenson was born in France on 2 February 1828, emigrated from Neutrick in the Spring of 1838, arriving in NY that same Spring. Other records show that son Perry Dayton Stephenson(spelled various ways) married Mary Patterson Sep. 11, 1881.

Stevenson served in the Civil War, and returned to Adams County--in 1870 he still had six children in school; by 1880 he was deceased or gone, his son James a servant in the James Wagoner home, and Esther Steveson, 49, father born in Germany, mother in Pennsylvania, is living with Perry D., then 24 and farming; the two older daughters, Rosa and Ellen, were home sick with ague, Teresa and Elmer were also in school. Next door, unemployed for three months, was Emanuel Steveson, 28, laborer; his wife Melean, 29, and three children--Levi, Matilda, and Charles. Rosa married Bazil Everhart 29 Mar 1884, and the younger Ellen married A. Brandyberry on 5 May 1883.

A lot can be learned from a few old records, if you take the time to piece them together! Are any of our members related to any of these families?

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LONGTIME MEMBER DIES

James F. Halberstadt, Jr., 71, Adams County Veteran Service Officer, and founder of numerous local, area, and state organizations based on descent from military veterans or pioneers, and valued member of the Adams County Historical Society, died suddenly and unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack Nov. 26, 1983. Halberstadt assembled the various lists of veterans of American wars in the 1979 History of Adams County. He was also responsible for adding the names of several Revolutionary War veterans to the county list of those buried here;he was active in seeing that veteran's graves were properly marked throughout the county. He will be greatly missed.

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NEED CHRISTMAS GIFT?

Copies of the 1979 Adams County History are available, and will be mailed if desired: the cost is $50. Also available are Adams County Bicentennial medals, which make excellent inexpensive gifts at $3 each. Both are available at the Democrat office, 141 S. 2nd, Decatur, IN 46733. Only the history can be mailed postpaid; add 50¢ if medal is desired by mail.

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James Stevenson, about 71, died Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the county infirmary, where he had been a week--of pulmonary tuberculosis--had lived with his sister, Rosa Everhart. son of Charles and Hester-- Rosa Everhart, Monroe; Samantha Hahn, Chesterfield, Ind.; Jennie Smith, Jellico, Tenn.; Elmer Stevenson, near Preble. Buried at Martz(Ray) cemetery.

D. 1925 - 1926

The named location is the southeast corner of the intersection of the County Farm Road, 200E and 100S, two miles east of Monroe, and a mile south.

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The marriage records of Adams County show that Charles Stephenson and Esther Blounett were wed March 21, 1847 in Adams County--Record B, page 27.

The 1979 History of Adams County indicates that Charles Stephenson served in the U.S. Army during the Civil War.

The 1850 Census of Adams County shows that Charles Steve(n)son, 23, male, farmer, $400 worth of land, was born in France; his wife, Esther, 20, in Ohio; and their daughter Samantha, 1, in Indiana.

Listed nearby are Samuel Head, 33, and Kelita Jacobs, 40, who in 1855 witnessed the sale. The next house is Jacob Blouvett, 54, male, farmer, $500 in land, native of New York, as is his wife Mary, 43. Next door is Westly Blouvett, 22, laborer, $150, Ohio, and his wife Mary Sarah, 16, Ohio. Then comes Thomas Bazly and family, then Charles Stev(ph)e(n)son family, then the Francis Stopeson family--33--he and his wife Margarett, 24, are both from France, and they have four children--Julia, A., Victorine, Margarett, and John. Six houses further is JP Henry Martz.

Court Records show that on Aug. 21, 1850, AP367, Charles Stephenson, born in France on 2 Feb 1828, emigrated from Neutrick in the spring of 1838, arriving in NY that same spring. He applied for citizenship.

The 1860 census shows Charles Stevenson, 34, $700, $250, France; Hester Stephenson, 30, Ohio, Samantha, 11, Emmanuel, 9, James M. 6, Perry Dayton, 3, and Martha M.G., 2. The oldest three were in school.

Ever wonder how our public school system got started in Adams County? A faded document, marked "Deed for No. 1", was turned over to the Adams County Historical Society ~~this past week~~ recently by Decatur b usinessman Robert Ashbaucher.

Dated March the 13th, 1855, the document reads: "Whereas the inhabitants of Dis. No. 1 in T. 26 N R 14 E (Monroe Township) are in want of a piece of land on which to erect a school-house, now therefore, Know all men by these presents that Charles Stephenson & Hester Stephenson his wife, in consideration of the premises for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever have given and granted and do hereby give and grant unto the trustees of said township or others whom the law may appoint from time to time for the exclusive use of District No. 1, the following parcel of land, towit: beginning at the northwest corner of Section 12 in T26N, R14E, running S. six rods, thence east six and two-thirds rods, thence north six roads & then west 6 2/3 rods to the place of be(gin)ing with the variations of the section lines. The condition of the above deed is such that whenever the inhabitants of Dist. No. 1 shall cease to use the lot for school purposes, the the House with all the improvements thereon belongs to the Dist. and the land returns back to the lot from whence it was taken, towit, the NW¼NW¼ of Sec. 12, T26N R14E. Signed, Delivered in the presence of this the 19th of March, 1855.

Attest. Ketitia Jacobs — Charles his x mark Stephenson

Samuel Head — Ester her x mark Stephenson

State of Indiana

Adams County SS Before me, a Justice of the Peace of Monroe Township, personally appeared Charles Stephenson and Ester his wife and acknowledge the signing of the within to be their free and voluntary act.

March 19th, 1855 Henry Martz, JP

The 1870 census chows Charles, 44, Ester 40, Emmanuel, 19; James, 16; Perry, 13, Martha, 12, and Mary J., 10, ~~Estella~~ Rosa (f), 6; ~~Easter~~ Ellen, 5; ~~Teresa~~ (f), 4; Charles E. Elmer, 2. Six were in school.

In the 1880 census, James Stevenson, 25, shows up as a servant in the John Wagoner home--John's father, as James, was born in France.

Esther Stevesom. 49, b. O., father b. Germany, mother Pa'; Perry D., 24, son, farmer; Rosa, 18, at school, ague; Ellen, 16, at schoo ague, Teresa, 13, dau., at school, Elmer, 11, son, at school; Next door was Emanuel Steveson, 28, laborer, unemployed 3 months by June; Melean, 29, wife, b. O, father b. O, mother, Pa.; children-- Levi, 6, Matilda, 3, and Charles, 1.

~~[illegible] AUTEN 5 Apr 1947 Magazine [illegible] Book [illegible]~~

~~Jacob Stephenson SS~~
~~Esther - 75~~

~~Mary~~

~~M ALONZO DICKENSHEETS~~
~~27 AUG 1854~~
~~Book E, Page 128~~

On Aug 25, 1875 she married Jacob AUTEN (Book P, Page 200) ~~referring~~ with

"She" referring to either Esther (BLOUNT) Stephenson or her daughter "SAMANTHA"!

Neither is correct!!! Jacob marriage of S.S. Stephenson has nothing to do with ~~this~~ the Charles Stephenson family.

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